Sl. No.	Name of the State Electricity Boards (SEBs)	Estimated Commercial Losses during 2000-01	Estimated Revenue during 2000-01	Transmission & Distribution losses as per-centage of availability
14.	Orissa OSEB/GRIDCO	–89.92	1780.58	6.0
15.	Punjab	–1308.94	4312.38	16.9
16.	Rajasthan	–1352.12	4554.23	22.0
17.	Tamil Nadu	–956.73	7536.67	16.5
18.	Uttar Pradesh	–2784.04	6180.52	25.0
19.	West Bengal SEB	–933.16	2718.72	28.0
	TOTAL of SEBs :	**–20220.25**	**82462.58**	**23.0**

Indo-Austria Joint Finance Commission for Hydro-Power Project

†4056. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether India and Austria are contemplating to set up a Joint Finance Commission for Hydro-Power Projects;

(b) if so, whether any action has been taken so far in this regard; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken and if not, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA) : (a) to (c) The Government of Austria has expressed willingness to share its technical expertise in the development of hydro-power potential in India. During the meeting of the Union Minister of Power with the Austrian Minister for Economic Affairs and Labour on 21-5-2001, it was agreed by both sides that a Joint Working Group should be set up within the frame-work of the Indo-Austrian Joint Economic Commission to deal specifically with issues relating to Indo-Austrian Cooperation in Energy and Power sector with the areas of cooperation to be mutually settled.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.